

Skiff's Creek House  
Williamsburg Vicinity  
James City County  
Virginia

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SKIFFS CREEK (KEITHS CREEK) HOUSE  
Near Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia

Date of erection: Early eighteenth century

Present condition: Poor, partly ruinous

Description:

The front part of the house is a story and a half, of brick laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers. The rear is two full stories, much later in period, and is of frame. It has not been in use for many years. The first floor of the building is built high above grade, an unusual condition in so early a house. The chimneys were originally built within the end walls, but they were rebuilt on the outside in the nineteenth century. The roof is gabled, with later dormers. All interior trim dates from the later period and is of no interest. The present state of the structure makes it seem that it was at one time burned and rebuilt.

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